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Mongolian Publications

1. Recently we have obtained the information that many Outer Mongolia publications are actually printed in Leningrad, USSR. The source from whom this information was obtained said he received this information from Professor Nikolaye N. Poppa of Far Eastern and Russian Institute, University of Washington.

2. In addition he indicated that Professor Poppa is familiar with the Mongolian research program at Helsinki University in Finland.

3. Since this information is second hand, we feel it should be checked directly with Professor Poppa.

4. It is therefore requested that Professor Poppa be queried as to the following:

a. Is it possible to procure Mongolian publications in Leningrad? If so, what is the name and address of the publishing office and are the publications available for open purchase.

b. What are the source materials used by the Helsinki University in its Mongolian research program and how are they obtained?

5. In reply to this request please direct it to the attention of Source Survey Section.

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